War College here.

Col. Henry C. Davis, C. A. C., reg-

Second Lieut. Chester P. Barnett, 4th Cavalry, on duty at Schofield barracks Honolulu, is to leave the army May 1 He is a son of Second Lieut. John T Barnett, retired, and was graduated from West Point in 1910.

ton, clerk at \$1,000; William F. Dunn, clerk at \$1,000. Office of the judge ad-vocate general—Pearl McKimmey, clerk at \$1,200. Office of the chief of ord-

INTERIOR

The following changes in the person-

nel of the Department of the Interio

Probationary appointments-General

land office, Miss Norene M. Kavanaugh,

Missouri, copyist, \$720. Geological sur

vey, Thomas V. Regan, District of Co

Temporary appointments-Reclama-

stenographer and typewriter, \$3

office.
Resignations—Patent office, John T.
Offerle, Kansas, copyist, \$900; Clarence

C. Lang, Wisconsin, copyist, \$720. Geo-logical survey, Shelby E. Taylor, Wes

logical survey, Shelby E. Taylor, West Virginia, assistant topographer, \$110 per month when actually employed; Walter M. Luber, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$360. Reclamation service, Roland H. Willcomb, Montana, assistant engineer, \$1,500; Edward J. Grindrod, Washington, under clerk, \$900. Bureau of mines, John H. East, jr., Wyoming, junior mining engineer, \$1,320; William E. Packer, Massachusetts, junior clerk, \$1,200.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Prof. William H. Holmes, head curator of the bureau of anthropology of the

National Museum, has returned from

Central America, where he has been

visiting the ancient Maya cities, studying archeology and architecture. Prof. Holmes was away for about a month.

Miss Narcissa O. Smith of the clerical

branch of the National Museum is tak-

ing a portion of her annual leave and is sojourning at Atlantic City. James S. Mitchell has been trans ferred from the watch force at the

were announced:

lumbia, apprentice, \$360.

PRINTING OFFICE.

will be: Foundry vs. Buildings. Presa-suffered a severe contusion of the left hand Tuesday, caused by coming in conin the games last Monday tact with a fire alarm box.
P. P. Pealer, foreman of the sanitary gight the Bindery forfeited three to night the Bindery forfeited three to section, who is in a hospital at Hornell, the Pressmen, Buildings took two out of three from the Clerks and the expected to return to the city soon.

James H. Brodnax, foreman of the Lito one. Carey, anchor man for the tion at Hot Springs, Ark Foundry team, rolled high game for At his own request Hubert Newsom has been transferred from the computing section to the night proofroom as copy famely on composite sides in the civil Gallagher of the Buildings rolled 121, Other games over the century mark olled by Brown, Clerks, 111: We Jones, Documents, 108; Brian, Buildings, 107: McLean, foundry, 107; Clum.

friend, Miss Della B. Hayes of Butler, Pa., who has been attending sessions of the photographers' convention, which was held in this city. Miss Hayes visited the office Tuesday.

E. C. Clum, electrician, has entered the singles of the departmental lawn

rt A. Miles, who was employed office about twenty years ago, received an appointment and a signed as operator in the Miss Flora L. Miller of the press-

Miss Flora L. Miller of the press-work division has been granted sixty days' leave of absence without pay. William Avis, Charles W. Hale, Hugh H. Denny, Andrew Lukei, John C. Cra-ven and Alexander Spinks have been on the sick report of the watch force the past week.

Deniel M. Jones, in charge of the Daniel M. Jones, in charge of the procupation of the service in the proof-room, returned to work Friday, after a week's visit at Summit Hill, Pa, where he was called on account of the illness of a sister.

J. L. Dilsaver of the night proof-room, who was recently called to Ak-n. Ind., on account of the illness and death of his father, reported for duty Monday night.

duty Monday night.
Samuel E. Carter has been absent from duty in the buildings division during the week, due to illness.

Hazard Wheeler of the carpenter shop section recently suffered a painful injury to his wrist while repairing

ouis Goubeau and William H. Ber-Louis Goubeau and William H. Beringer of the monotype keyboard section have entered the departmental lawn tennis doubles, representing the G. P. O. Tennis Club.

Joseph T. Fritts of the engineers section is on leave of absence.

Miss Lillie M. Sunderland of the presswork division has been detailed to the State, War and Navy branch office.

Isaac D. Williamson of the document (hand) section has been on the sick list the past week. The Government Printing Office Coun-

The Government Printing Office Council, National Union, composed principally of employes of the office, held its regular monthly meeting last night at Typographical Temple. The degree team initiated several new members, exemplifying the full ritualistic work. President Harry R. Christie distributed fifteen admission tickets for the opening base ball game at American League Park and Speaker D. I. Leane provided entertainment and refreshments. The degree teams consisted of the following members: John J. Pepper, president; D. I. Leane, vice president; Harry R. Christie, speaker; William W. Lieut. Commander William B. Crothalter of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Barnett the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Barnett the District. Several shifts were made some time ago and others are being made. The new squadroom, the largest room of the department, has been enlarged and repainted. It not only is large enough for the squad of detectives, but, it is stated, will accommodate the visiting detectives who come here during inaugural periods and during celebrations that attraction of the New York navy yard, Lieut. P. L. Wilson, on waiting orders.

Lieut. Commander William B. Crothalter of the District. Several shifts were made some time ago and others are being made. The new squadroom, the largest room of the department, has been the District. Several shifts were made some time ago and others are being made. The new squadroom, the largest room of the department, has been the Naval Constructor E. S. Land of the Columbia, Lieut. Commander Robert Henderson of the Missouri, Naval Constructor J. A. Spilman of the New York navy yard, Lieut. P. L. Wilson, on waiting orders.

Lieut. Commander William B. Crothalter of the department will not take place before May.

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Harry J. Murray has been filling a detail as press reviser in the intermediate presswork division the past week, in place of Andrew Parker, on leave. Fred D. Heisler of the proofroom and E. Healy are among those from the office who have entered the tournament of the Departmental Tennis League. Joe M. Johnson of the night prooffoom has been on the sick list for more can two weeks.

Newton A. James of the engineers' nection has been absent the past week on account of illness.

The Rossedale Base Ball League recently elected the following members to serve on its board of directors; George B. Clum, W. R. Love, F. H. Mc. Carthy and J. H. Hurley. Hugh Reid of the document (hand) section was elected vice president and treasurer. George B. Clum has been manager of the Gilvaltar A. C. team for two years, and W. R. Love of the document (hand) section is manager of the base ball team of the Washington Union Printers Athletic Association, which finished second in the Departmental League last year. The league season will open April 24, with a game between the Rossedale and Grotto teams, Music will be furnished by the Grotto Band.

Chapter F. Pavers of the night work.

and. Charles F. Bauers of the night monotype keyboard section has been absent from duty the past week on account of lliness in his family. John A. Petterson and Raymond L.

Beard have been on the sick report of accounts—Miss Stella Whitford, from the machine shop section the past clerk at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000 per annum. Emmet Midble

section was detailed as a maker-up dur-ing the week. Clifton L. Williams of the job section.

who has been confined to his home for more than a month with a severe attack of Pidney trouble, is to be taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Robert Calliber received an appointment last Wednesday and was assigned to the monotyne keyboard section.

William H. Flisher, who has been absent from his desk in the proofroom for several months on account of illness, is reported to be improving.

George A. R. McNeir of the proofroom, who is on the sick list, went to Wash-

wo weeks' illness.
ohn V. Baulsir, pressman, has been alled to the postal card section.

The line-up of the weekly matches of the G. P. O. Duckpin League at the Central bowling alleys tomorrow night will be: Foundry vs. Buildings. Press-

defeated the Documents two brary branch office, is enjoying a vaca-

Miss Catherine Hickey of the press-york division was called to Albany, N.

., the first of the week on account of the

serious illness of her brother.

J. A. Huston of the night proofroom Buildings, 104, and Murdock, Clerks, was called to Ohio last week on account state

operator; Robert A. Miles, linotype op-erator (probational); Garnett Denham and Charles B. Mace, temporary com-positors; Lawyer White, John D. Glad-den, Alphonzo Schley, George W. But-ler, temporary unskilled laborers; Le-roy R. Kemp, William T. Windsor, Ce-

roy R. Kemp, William T. Windsor, Cecil N. Draper, temporary messenger boys; Emmet Hunt, John Q. Nichols, Jr.; Alvin A. Birch, Frank E. Nyman, temporary skilled laborers, Separations—Stanley W. Crosthwait, temporary messenger boy resigned. Transfers, etc.—Samuel Fairfax, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to helper, 30 cents per hour, press division (night); Hubert Newsom, computer, \$6 per day, to copy editor, 65 cents per hour, proof section (night); Wellington C. Robinson, helper, 35 cents per hour, to 40 cents per hour, proof section (night);

men that petty annoyances to many helper, 35 cents per hour, to 40 persons are as mountains out of mole to per hour, to skilled laborer, 25 ts per hour, to skilled laborer, 25 ts per hour, pamphlet binding sectors. Frank J. Mann, messenger boy, 5 per annum, to \$420 per annum, of of superintendent of documents; hard Dore, messenger boy, \$420 per the first persons forgetting their childhood days and seemingly willing to have the police cast the little ones in prison. "There are some annoyances which should be tolerated." he said, "but if the persons who are continually computed to the persons who are continually computed to skilled laborer, \$626 per annum, to \$620 per a nt of the Richard Dore, messenger boy, \$420 per annum, to \$500 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Harry Janum, to skilled laborer, \$626 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Miss Ruth B. Nicholson, skilled laborer, \$626 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Miss Ruth B. Nicholson, skilled laborer, \$626 per annum, to helper, \$750 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Miss Ruth B. Nicholson, skilled laborer, \$626 per annum, to helper, \$750 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; William E. Brockman, machanger of documents; Milliam A. Pollard, clerk at \$1,200 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Worls of superintendent of documents; Worls of the work of making preparations for the work of making preparatio Richard Dore, messenger boy, \$420 per annum, to \$500 per annum, office of su

NAVY DEPARTMENT

the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Barnett

ing members: John J. Fepper, Pics, Pics, Christic, speaker; William W. Brockwell, ex-president; James W. Hughes, chaplain; Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, usher; Henry J. Frank, sergeantat-arms; N. L. McKnew, doorkeeper; C. E. Pyle, organist, and J. V. Baulist, William A. Hall, executive officers. J. Murray has been filling a William A. Hall, executive officer;

oom has been on the sick list for more an two weeks.

The following have been on the sick port of the presswork division the ast week: Mrs. Emma McDonald, Miss amie McDonnell, Miss Alice R. Vance, Howard I. Jones, William B. Scott and has been on duty on the Dolphin.

Civil Engineer Bean entered the Naval Lieut. antt Wilson.

Newton A. James of the engineers' ber, 1992, and in April, 1906, was appection has been absent the past week pointed an assistant civil engineer. He

copyist at \$840 per annum; Otto Miller, ordnance—S. W. Crosthwait, messenger boy at \$400 per annum. Secretary's office—Walter S. Cook, temporary messenger boy at \$360 per annum; Edward J. Cady, messenger boy at \$360 per annum.

Promotion: Bureau of supplies and Beard have been on the sick report of the machine shop section the quasi-week.

George P. Dowell of the proofroom, who has been confined to his home for three weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, returned to his desk Monday.

Frank Lazarus, pressman, has been detailed to the postal card section.

Sam S. Price of the linotype section is one of the early candidates for delegate to represent Columbia Typographical Union at the l. T. U. convention in Baittimore in August. Mr. Price visited the various divisions during the week issuing his cards.

Frank Smith of the night linotype section, the convention of the cards.

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tion, who has been in a local hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be removed to his home the first of the week.

Richard S. Peed of the document (hand)

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H. Powell, from copyist at \$340 per annum. Secretary office—
Frederick T. Hart, from messenger boy at \$460 per annum. Bureau of ordnance—George
H. Powell, from copyist at \$300 to clerk H. Powell. from copyist at \$500 to clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Harry Zehner, from copyist at \$540 to copyist at \$500 per annum. Bureau of steam engineering—Benjamin A. Laning, from copyist marine engine and boiler draftsman at \$3.04 per diem to assistant draftsman at \$1.200 per annum. Bureau of construction and repair—John W. Houser, from messenger boy at \$400 to messenger boy at \$600 per annum.

Transfers and promotions—Jack A. Sutton, from copyist at \$900, bureau of navigation, to clerk at \$1,000, Secretary's office; Raymond R. Moran, from messenger boy at \$600, Secretary's office; Raymond R. Moran, from

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington's birthday was the opportune holiday occasion chosen for the knitting closer of bonds between north and south in the elopement of liver Kinsel of Michigan, an employe of the income tax division, and Miss Florence Barkdull of Liberty, Miss., employed in the stamp division, internal revenue bureau. The runaways went to Annapolis, where they were united in matrimony by a Baptist minfought on opposite sides in the civil

Treasury Department, has returne from a site inspection tour in Arkan sas. Arkansas is Mr. Wilmeth's nativ Buildings, 104, and Murdock, Clerks, 102.

Daniel N. Klapp of the job composing section has been detailed to the presswork division as reviser in place of John F. McGuinness.

William H. Stanford of the night monotype section has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of grip.

Miss Sarah E. Stimpson of the proofroom was absent from the office the first of the week, entertaining her friend, Miss Della B. Hayes of Butler, and Clarks E. Manual Murdock, Clerks, E. Was called to Ohio last week on account of the death of his father.

Arthur M. Le Merle, Edwin D. Henry and H. Scarborough have been on the sick report of the monotype keyboard section during the week.

Appointments, separations, transfers, the medical proportion of the monotype section has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of grip.

Miss Sarah E. Stimpson of the proofroom was absent from the office from War Department, watch-proofroom was absent from the office furniture from San Francisco provided for the use of the employes. The desks all are of the sanitary pattern, with metal bottoms that keep out mice and insects. acceptable, other and the trip home was especially

James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"Spring is here and now our troubles begin," remarked one of the older nembers of the force, looking at a party of children romping on a small Bureau of Foreign and Domestic parking. "The little ones cause more annoy

ance to some of our residents," he added, "than do burglars and thugs." It was explained by the old policemen that petty annoyances to many

There will be a number of bicycles several old muskets, tools of every description, suitcases, dolls, books and umbrellas included in the list. The date of the sale has not been deter-

Many changes are being made in the rooms occupied by the department the District. Several shifts were made

Lieut. Commander William B. Cronan is in command of the Supply, which

department.
Ordinarily, it is stated, the continuation of kegs to be emptied.
"But this year," said one of the men in charge, "the speakeasy people dealt goods." chiefly in bottled goods."
Last week's sick list of the department included members of the several commands, as follows: Headquarters - Detective Henry W.

precinct - Acting Lieut. J. E. Catts, Sergt. H. R. Lohman and Privates F. M. Dierkoph, J. H. Holmes, L. W. Payne and C. R. Samson, Second precinct—Desk Sergt. J. P. Second predict - Pesk Stag. 3.

Hendricks and Privates R. H. Johnson,
A. J. Wernig and B. G. Lewis.

Third precinct—Privates Henry Morgal and T. B. Scanlon.

al and T. B. Scanlon.
Fourth precinct—Privates F. M. Tompins, R. O. Melton; O. W. Mansfield and T. Buckley.
Fifth precinct—Desk Sergt. R. R. Price and Private Edward V. Wall.
Seventh precinct—Privates J. R. Linter, R. L. May, E. E. Forter and E. C. Bake.

Eighth precinct—Privates A. B. Clark

Blake.

Eighth precinct—Privates A. B. Clark and C. M. Sabins.

Tenth precinct—Private E. P. Keleher Eleventh precinct—Private A. L. Lucas. Lieut. J. A. Duvall of the first precinct hast week took holiday on account of the illness of his daughter.

Sergt. William E. Sanford of Capt. Peck's command took four days' holiday the past week and visited relatives and friends at his former home in Westmoreland county. Va.

Private J. C. Costello, who does duty about the District building, took holiday last Wednesday and attended the funeral of a friend.

Privates Thomas Nolan and W. H. Lambert of the first precinct had holiday last Sunday.

Desk Sergt. L. I. Edwards of the first precinct last week took three days' holiday and imaugurated a "clean up, paint up" campaign at home.

Crossing Policemen J. W. Clinkscales, 9th and F streets, had holiday last Sunday.

J. H. Clements, crossing policeman at

7th and G streets, took a the past week. J. A. Stocking, member of Capt.

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Doyle's command, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Chicago. He accompanied prisoners to the federal prison at Leavenworth. Kan. and stopped to visit his relatives on the return trip.
Detective William Wright of the sixth precinct was off duty last week way because of the serious illness of his wother.

took five days leave. Was organized Wednesday. It is ex-Detective George W. Boyd of the pected that this club will have one of ourth precinct was off duty last week the largest memberships of any orfourth precinct was off duty last week on account of the death of his wife. Mrs. Boyd died Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuestion of America.

the seventh precinct county force was off duty three days last week.

Capt. C. E. E. Flather reached home Monday night from a trip to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan, where he went as a guard with a number of prisoners. "During my short "During my short "During my short "During my short"

Paxton, E. E. Helm and C. B. Hunt of the hadesum attributed as the make to Old on account of illness. The material used for the Smithsonian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition has arrived in Washington on the beto the world series base ball games the navy yard dock.

of the time," he added, "and the rivers were unusually high,"
Private J. A. Freewalt of the eighth holiday last week. He Mexico.

Regimental Q. M. Sergt. Svante N. Soderblom, 1st Infantry, has served his thirty years in the army and has been placed on the retired list.

Second Lieut. Chester P. Barnett, 4th precinct had holiday last week. He spent most of his vacation preparing to get his incubators ready for use.

Detective T. B. McNamee of the ninth recinct last week enjoyed a short va-

Phil Browne, member of Capt. Schneider's command, who does post duty at Deanwood, took an emergency the past week because of his vife's illness. Private W. L. Thomas of the ninth

Charles G. Barteman, who recently eceived a promotion and was mounted on a motor cycle, is visiting relatives in the west. He expects to return early

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in the west. He expects to return early this week.

Private E. J. Lawless of Capt. Judge's precinct last week took an emergency leave on account of the death of his mother.

W. J. Claytor, private in the tenth precinct, took holiday last week.

D. J. Garvey, in charge of the wagon service in Anacostia, last week took a short leave on account of the illness of his wife.

Mounted Private F. M. Dent of the eleventh precinct last week took leave long enough to move from Good Hope to Anacostia.

Private F. A. Waters of the eleventh precinct was off duty five days the past

precinct was off duty five days the past week. He participated in a clean-up campaign on his premises. Mounted Policeman L. H. Farquhar of Capt. Anderson's squad had holiday last precinct was granted one day holiday the past week.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

Commerce. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau left Tuesday evening for a trip to Rochester, N. Y., and New York city to confer with manufacturers, importers, exporters and bankers relative to

foreign trade. John Hohn, chief of division, and Walter Asmuth, assistant chief of the division of statistics, made a short trip to New York for the purpose of in-

Edward L. Reilly of Massachusetts, who has been appointed commercial agent in the New York office of the bureau, is spending the week students.

ceeded to Covington, Ky., to collect city

statistics In the bureau of navigation Raymond A. Devlin and William N. De Rosier, clerks, have been promoted to \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively.

DISTRICT BUILDING.

The Commissioners' base ball club. representing the District building, will enter the Government League, taking the place of Library, it is announced. usack, Hurkey, Zanelli, Doleman, Jarcoe, Eckendorff, Kirkland, Murphy. Sutton, Ryan, Kuehnert, Darby, Steele, Joe Giebel and several other promising sylvania, stenographer and typewriter candidates will form the nucleus of \$3 per day while actually employed a hustling aggregation. Bobb Barr of Emery E. Thompson, Pennsylvania. Joe Giebel and several other promising the engineer department, at one time the pitching sensation of the National League, will handle the pitching candidates. Unusual interest in the ball club is being manifested throughout the building and the clerks, it is hoped will rally to the support of the team. The first practice will be held April 12, on the White House ellipse.

This is proving a banner year for the organization of clubs in the District General land office, Joseph P. Brown. the engineer department, at one time

will rally to the support of the team. The first practice will be held April 12, on the White House ellipse.

This is proving a banner year for the organization of clubs in the District building. The municipal government is now represented by base ball and tennis teams, an orchestra and a rifle team, and Mark Hale of the surveyor's office is planning to organize a fishermen's chub. nen's chib. Bob Barr of the engineer depart-

Transfers.—Within the department—General land office, Joseph P. Brown, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$480, from patent office. Indian office, Miss Ivy Seaton, South Dakota, clerk, \$900, from Indian field service; Harold E. Bruce, Colorado, clerk, \$900, from Indian field service. Geological survey, Hobart M. Reese, North Carolina, messenger boy, \$420, from pension office. Bob Barr of the engineer department, a great naturalist as well as former base ball pitcher of national fame, would have no difficulty in organizing a District building wander-lusters' club if he cared to have company on his hikes up the canal towpath. He was the first to bring in hepatica, which are among the earliest spring flowers in this section, and has numerous applications to conduct parties of friends through the woods when dogwood days begin.

The District Building Orchestra, which numbers about thirty-five mem-

The District Eurliding Orchestra, which numbers about thirty-five members, has rounded up all the available musical talent in sight and, in order to develop into Washington's largest amateur organization of this character, has decided to admit members not employed by the municipality. In this way the orchestra plans to immediately increase its membership to about because of the serious illness of his mother.

Otto Hauschild, private in the third precinct, was summoned to his former home in Philadelphia the past week on account of the death of his mother. He

the monotone keyboard section.

William H. Pisher, who has been absent from his desk in the proofroom for several months on account of illness, is reported to be improving.

George A. R. Mowler of the proofroom who is on the sick list, want to Vishing the beautiful for the highest of the death of his wife.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

stered at the War Department last A large delegation of bureau of engraving and printing employes will at-Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, 11th Intend the annual convention of the Nafantry, is to go to Mexico, having been tional Association of Civil Service Emdetailed as military attache for the ployes, to be held in this city May 5 and United States embassy that is to be re-established at Mexico City. He is United States will also be in attendance. ow on temporary duty at the Army John J. Deviny, an employe of the First Lieut. John E Green, recently relieved from the 25th Infantry, arrived in this city last week from Honolulu, and has been detailed as military attache at Monrovia, Liberia. He will fill the place recently vacated by Maj. Charles Young, 10th Cavalry, now in Mexico. ciation, has a list of the names of con gressmen and their opinion on the requestion, which shows con clusively their partiality toward the non contributory system. The paramoun organization is for an

issue of the organization is for an immediate retirement system, and it is supporting the Hamill bill with that end in view. The straight pension system is in vogue in a number of foreign countries, and, according to Mr. Deviny, has proved entirely successful. Favorable action by Congress is expected by the bureau of engraving and printing employes of the association.

William Gedney of the printing division is in Sibley Hospital recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Norman Dayton, one of the oldest employes of the bureau, has been confined

ployes of the bureau, has been confined to his home by illness.

Frank J. McKenna, also of the print-

from West Point in 1910.

A general court-martial for the trial of First Lieut. John S. McCleery, infantry, has been appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Lieut. McCleery was absent without leave from his station at Columbus barracks for more than a month, and recently gave himself up in Kansas City.

First Lieut. Marvin E. Malloy, 26th Infantry, was court-martialed recently. ing division, who was ill at the home of his sister in Philadelphia, has improved in health and will return to this city Infantry, was court-martialed recently At a meeting of the Plate Printers on charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The court found him not guilty of the charge of intoxication, but Gen. Wood disapproved the acquittal:
A bill has been introduced in the Sen

At a meeting of the Plate Printers' Union last Tuesday night in Typographical Temple an advistory board was apointed by John J. Deviny, president of the union, which includes Charles Druckenmiller of section one of the printing division, Charles Miller of section two of the printing division, Chris Fries of section three of the printing division, Dan Quigly of section four of the printing division, J. P. Keating of section flow of the printing division. Charles Fass of section 6 of A bill-has been introduced in the Senate authorizing the President to transfer First Lieut. James A. Simpson, Medical Corps, to the active list with the rank of major. During the war with Spain he served as a first lieutenant in the 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and in the insurrection in the Philippines he served as a second lieutenant in the 31st United States Volunteer Infantry.

Lieut. Alexander J. Converse, a Washingtonian serving in the British army, recently was wounded in action division. Charles Fass of section 6 of the printing division, J. Harrington of section seven of the printing division, Phil Smith of section eight of the printing division, George Herman of section nine of the printing division, Louis Nichols of section ten of the printing division, James Clinton of section eleven of the printing division and Tom McLarney of section twelve of the printing division.

John S. Drukker, pressman in the surface division, is enjoying a week's division, Charles Fass of section army, recently was wounded in action in France and was invalided to England, where he is reported to be convalescing. He expects soon to be able to visit his parents in this city.

John C. Scoffeld, chief clerk of the War Department, has recovered from a cold, which kept him home for three days lest week.

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days last week.

Frank E. Edmonds has been transferred from the office of the superintendent of the building to the adjutant general's office.

Roscoe Brinson of the requisitions and accounts division was on the sick list during the past week.

Other employes of the surface division who were confined to their homes during the week past on account of sickness are Miss Jessie K. Melson, Miss Virginia Shepherd and Miss Ida C. Frederick. general's office has resigned. Emmet T. Thornton of West Virginia Cornelius S. Ryan, son of P. J. Ryan,

Emmet T. Thornton of West Virginia has been transferred to the adjutant general's office from the Navy Department.

Changes in the classified service of the War Department are announced, as follows:

Appointments under civil service rules: The adjutant general's office—John Nordyke, clerk at \$1,000; Carl J. Rittenger, clerk at \$1,000; Empet T. Thorn-ling Rifle Club held its first shoot last Monday evening at the indoor

Ing Rife Club held its first shoot last Monday evening at the indoor rife gallery located at 230 lst street northwest. About thirty members of the club were present and all took part

vocate general—Pearl McKimmey, clerk at \$1,200. Office of the chief of ord-nance—Stewart P. Lewis, draftsman at \$1,200, and Ralph C. Parmenter, Promotions: Office of the Secretary of War—Albert J. Pope, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Ery from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Benjamin F. Hall, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Michael T. OLeary, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,000 t

the work of this office.

Census Bureau.

Mrs. Mary M. Phelps of Ohio, who has in ade in the bureau since 1900, died age in the bureau since 1900 to \$1,200 to \$1 k at allows, chairman; W. P. Malburn, assistant and secretary of the Treasury; Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing; Clark Griffith, manager Washington base ball club; McGerath association; John J. Devany, president of the Plate Printers' Union; George Rose, chief of the engraving division; Louis A. Hill, assistant chief of the engraving division; John Henry, catcher of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington captain of the Washington base ball club; George McBride captain of the Washington capta

tion service, Jasper D. Ward, Colorado, mechanical draftsman, \$1,200; Luther E. Klam, Colorado, under clerk, \$900. Brooks Dalton has been appointed to Bureau of mines, Max W. Frisch, Pennthe vacancy. Malone has left the department to engage in the automobile business. He is to act as salesman for local concern

Henry Long, also a telephone operator, recently resigned and is working at the steel plant. Capt. E. Howard of No. 7 engine

company, accompanied the District prisoners to the Leavenworth penitentiary last Thursday as a guard. He now is enjoying the rest of his twelve-day vacation on a trip in the middle

Capt. A. H. Wolter of No. 9 is ill at his home.

Assistant Driver C. H. Bailey of No. 10 engine company took three days' leave the past week so that he could lo some work in preparing his garden for the crops. His home is at Kenil-Sergt. J. F. Costello of No. 11 engine Sergt. J. F. Costello of No. 11 engine company was on leave Wednesday. Private O. L. Rose of No. 14 engine company, who has been ill, is reported to be improved. Private G. N. Haller of the same company has returned to duty from a short vacation. Capt. C. W. Hopkins of No. 15 engine company, who has been sick for the past three months, is reported as unimproved.

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Capt. Jacob L. Stultz of the Fire-fighter was on leave Wednesday. He fighter was on leave Wednesday. He spent his time in getting his launch Dixen off the ways at Bennett's boat-house. The other members of the company also are getting their boats in readiness for the coming season. Paint is being applied and in other cases repairs are being made.

Private H. C. James of No. 12 truck

Private H. C. James of No. 12 truck company was on five days' leave the past week. He did considerable work about his garden at Tenleytown.

Capt. J. J. Hanlon of No. 23 engine company went to Leavenworth penitentiary as a guard with District prisoners Thursday. He is spending some of his vacation in the middle west and is to return to duty the coming. and is to return to duty the coming week.
C. V. Mackinstock of No. 1 truck

company, a former resident of Chicago, where he was a well known base ball player in semi-professional circles, is on a vacation of thirty days in the Windy city renewing old acquaintances.

Assistant Driver W. I. Reeves of No. Assistant Driver W. I. Reeves of No. 2 truck company is on a fishing trip. He is spending the most of his time in the vicinity of the city.

Battalion Chief Keliher, who has been acting as deputy chief in the absence of Deputy Chief Sullivan, who has been ill, has returned to his quarters at No. 4 truck.

Private F. W. Cheeney of No. 6 truck company spent three days of the past National Museum to the watch force at Zoological Park.
F. E. Boyle has resigned his posi-tion as relief engineer at the museum. Harry J. Tucker of the National Mu-seum watch force has also resigned. Robert S. Pulaski has been appointed

Robert S. Pulaski has been appointed temporary assistant engineer in place of F. E. Boyle, resigned.

E. J. Welskoff of the electrical department of the museum still is absent on account of illness.

The material used for the Smithsonian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition has arrived in Washington on the company spent three days of the past week in visiting friends about the city. C. A. Wells, sergeant of No. 10 truck company, was on three days' leave the past week.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary Lansing has resumed his duties at the State Department after a short vacation at Pinehurst, N. C. Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to post and head an organization that will pupils of his, and while there work for the re-election of President | the grip. Wilson, "As matters now stand," he G. G. McGrath, Miss Agnes said, "I expect to return to Constantinophe, and am planning to sail from New York between May 2 and May 6."

Percival Gassett, United States consulat Malaga, Spain, who is in this country on leave of absence, left here yesterday for a visit to friends in Boston, W. J. Yerby of Tennessee, United States consul at Dakar, Senegal, left here last week for a visit to Memphis and Chicago prior to returning to his far-distant post.

Charles S. Hartman, minister at Ecuador is senending two weeks at Huigra.

The bureau of crop estimates will isfar-distant post. Charles S. Hartman, minister at Ecu-

ador, is spending two weeks at Huigra. Henry F. Tennant, secretary of the legation at San Salvador, is on his way to the United States for a vacation Minister Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffer reached Montevideo last week after Jeffery vacation spent in Arkansas and Wash Fred Morris Dearing, recently assign

et as secretary of embassy at Petrograd, reached his new post last week. Mr. Marye, who resigned the office of ambassador to Russia, is on his way home. Mr. Francis of Missouri, appointed to the vacancy, will leave here next week for Petrograd.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Changes of duties and stations of A. commissioned and other officers of the public health service for the seven day: ended March 29 follow: Surgeon L. D. Fricks, proceed to

against Rocky mountain spotted fever in Bitter Root valley. Surgeon Joseph Goldberger, proceed to certain localities in the northern

states to study sporadic cases of pellagra. Surgeon L. P. H. Bahrenburg, detailed

to present a paper at the meeting of the South Texas District Medical As ociation at Houston, Tex., April 6-7. Passed Asst. Surgeon J. A. Watkins roceed to points outside the city limit f Pittsburgh to collect data and make xaminations in studies of industrial

hygiene.
Asst. Surgeon H. F. White, relieved from plague work at New Orleans, La., and proceed to the quarantine station, from coast guard cutter Thetis and re

Asst. Surgeon C. Waller, one nonth's leave from April 1.

Hospital.

NAVY YARD.

The election of Grand Lodge officers of the International Association of Machinists will begin the first meeting in April and balloting will take place every meeting during the month. Cogerate was a superpised on the remainder of several surprises on the remainder of

sistant chief of the engraving division; John Henry, catcher of the Washington base ball club; George McBride, captain of the Washington base ball club; Okaltrock, coach of the Washington base ball club; Charles Baker, foreman of printing; Jesse Sweigert, foreman of printing; Jesse Sweigert, foreman of printing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Malone, a telephone operator on the "fire board." has resigned and Procks Delton has been appointed to the construction of several aeroplanes which are being constructed under the supervision of Lieut. Richardson.

Received and A. Christenson, Joiners, of the week's awake at night trying to find out what to do with them.

Tumpeter West of Battery B has just returned from a trip to Mexico and is busy entertaining the battery between absent the past week on account of the death of his mother last Sunday.

W. T. Gary and W. T. Peckham, machinists of the west gun carriage shop, have been transferred to the construction and repair shop to assist in the construction of several aeroplanes which are being constructed under the supervision of Lieut. Richardson.

construction of several aeroplanes which are being constructed under the supervision of Lieut. Richardson.
Roland Crowthers, a tool maker, with Mrs. Crowthers, is spending the week end with relatives and friends in Baltimore. end with relatives and friends in Bal-timore.

W. M. Haight, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, who has been suffering from a siege of the grip, has recovered sufficiently to return to

James L. Owen, a helper of the patfor the purpose of paying a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

J. L. Hogan, blacksmith of the forge shop, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

John L. Connor, a joiner of the pattern shop, has returned to work afte several days' absence on leave.

L. P. Cox, a former machinist of the

breech mechanism shop, has returned to work in his former capacity. The Pattern Makers' League of the The Pattern Makers League of the navy yard at its regular meeting has indorsed the thirty-day bill which is now pending in Congress.

The workmen of the tool shop are sympathizing with Carlton Fry, who lost his only child Wednesday evening. David Venable of the clerical force of the west gun carriage shop has been absent for the past couple of days due to illness.

The following features of the retirement bill have been introduced and prepared by Mr. Connell, Mr. McGuire and Dr. Reed of the committee on retirement:

and Dr. Reed of the committee on re-tirement:

1. It shall take effect upon passage.

2. It shall include all employes in the classified civil service.

3. It shall provide for straight service pensions, as follows: Thirty-five per cent of the average annual salary or com-pensation for the last ten years for more than thirty years service; 30 per cent of the average salary for more

pensation for the last ten years for more than thirty years' service; 30 per cent of the average salary for more than twenty-five and less than thirty years: 25 per cent of the average salary for more than twenty-five years; 20 per cent of the average salary for more than fifteen and less than twenty and less than twenty-five years; 20 per cent of the average salary for more than fifteen and less than twenty years.

4. Superannuation retirement shall be provided for as follows: Employe may elect or head of department may compel retirement at sixty-five years of age; employe may request and head of department may approve for retirement at sixty years of age; head of department may compel retirement for superannuation at any age over sixty.

5. Action looking to the retirement of any employe under sixty years may be initiated by the employe or head of division where he is employed. It shall be referred to a pension board having power to administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses; and it shall decide upon the fitness of said employe for useful governmental work. If found unfitted the employe shall then be retired and shall be entitled to a pension according to his length of service, as before provided for.

6. A widow shall be entitled to one-half pension during widowhood, and each child under sixteen shall be entitled to one-sixth pension, the total not exceed the full amount to which the deceased employe may have been entitled at the time of death. company spent three days of the past week in visiting friends about the city.

C. A. Wells, sergeant of No. 10 truck company, was on three days' leave the past week.

Driver E. Dipple of No. 2 chemical engine company is on a gunning trip to the lower Potomac and Virginia.

AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Middleton Smith of the bureau of crop estimates was on the sick list March 10 to 25 for the first time forty years, friends in the bureau de-Turkey, has contradicted a report that clare. Mr Smith recently attended a he has decided to resign his diplomatic reunion at Mount Joy, Pa, of former

said, "I expect to return to Constanti- Mahon, H. B. Cramer, Hugh Buhrman,

The bureau of crop estimates sue reports on the condition of and on losses to live stock April Miss Eunice Goddard of the of publications is visiting her home in Maine. She left Tuesday and will spend about ten days in the northern state.

Mrs. Ida Roe and Mrs. Nellie Rice of the division of publications have been on the sick list

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Commissioner Meeker of the bureau of labor statistics returned last week from a short official visit to New York

Edna Shinn in bureau of labo statistics expired March 29.



letic Association for an athletic meet, to be held in Convention Hall April 27. Capt. Edwin M. Fullam, adjutant of the 3d In-Quarantine, La. win M. Fullam, adjutant of the outline Asst. Surgeon L. E. Hooper, detached fantry, said that the event will be confined to members of the National Guard

listed men for the special details of the new Coast Artillery Company are to be Asst. Surgeon F. M. Faget, proceed to Greenville, S. C., for duty in studies of rural sanitation.

Asst. Surgeon H. C. Yarbrough, prodistribution of the members of Company K in the templates of Company K in the members of Company K in the control of the members of Company K in the control of the control structor, gave a very interest to the members of Company company's rooms after drill be nesday evening. The subject of the was, "Advance Guard and Ou Duty." At the concision of the lo Sergt, Simmons explained methods of trench warfare that are

Battery B. Field Artillery.

Battery B started a campaign for recruits last Friday night. Three were sworn in-George R. Naylor, William E. Lewis and Frank S. Robinson. Five

from the infantry.

The new dismounted drill regulations were put in force for the first time last drill night.

pines.
Capt. J. Harry Shannon, who former-

S a result of Capt. Terry's con A tinued demands for full attendance, sixty-one members of the Signal Corps Company

enable him to devote all his time preparing for an examination as clerk to commercial attache. Non-commissioned officers will receive

Non-commissioned officers will receive their warrants in a few days. First Sergt. Johnson has been busy making them out. Several promotions are to be made, probably at the time the present non-come are "warranted." A spirit of co-operation has been developed in the company, and the men now work better together than ever before. As soon as the weather permits, Capt. Terry promises to take the company out on the street for drill. The hall is entirely too small for drills.

E. L. Pettit, former mess sergeant, has been discharged on account of removal from the District. Members of the company who attended camp last year will remember Sergt. Pettit's famous mess arrangements, and will be fortunate indeed if his successor does as well.

Corp. Lankford of the regular army is again with the company, and will have charge of the company's instruc-

corp. Language of the company, and will have charge of the company's instruction in armory work.

The regular business meeting of the company will be held Tuesday evening.

A regular campaign for recruits was inaugurated vesterday. Only a few A regular campaign for recruits was inaugurated yesterday. Only a few men are now needed to make up the new company, and an effort will be made to obtain then, so that the battalion may be mustered in by May L. An effort will be made to interest former Signal Corps men in the new organization, and both Morse and radio operators will be offered special inducements to become members.

Victor, Mont., to begin a campaign

from coast guard cutter Thetis and report at quarantine station, Honolulu, Hawaii, for duty.

Asst. Surgeon E. W. Scott, relieved at Stapleton, N. Y., and proceed to El Paso and Laredo, Tex., for duty in measures for the prevention of the introduction of typhus fever into the United States.

Asst. Surgeon C. E. Waller, one.

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being used in Europe.

Sergt. Richardson of Company K is training the recruits in rifle practice.

are awaiting examination and three applications have been made for transfer

ly commanded the 1st Eattery, Field Artillery, National Guard of the District of Columbia, now known as Battrict of Columbia, now known as Bat-tery A, has received notice from the War Department that his name has been placed on the records there as eligible for appointment as lieutenant colonel of field artillery of volunteers.

SIGNAL CORPS

Spective recruits.

Sergt. Bennett Hammond has been granted a furlough until April 5, to